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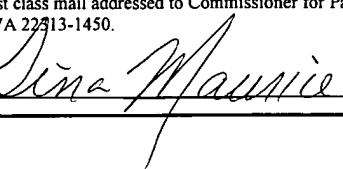
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Office Action, dated October 18, 2005, Applicant submits the following remarks.



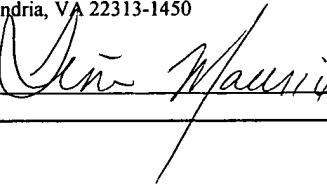
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Response to an Office Action relating to the above-identified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Response.

In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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